

## **Notice to Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants**

Regarding, teaching or instruction of occupational therapy, fee decreases and advertising rules effective November 1, 2006:

Please visit the Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy Examiners website at [www.tennessee.gov/health](http://www.tennessee.gov/health) for the entire amended rule changes and for the new rule listed below or you may contact the Board at 615.532.5135 or 1.800.778.4123 ext 25135 for a copy of the rules to be mailed to you.

Rule 1150-2-.03, as amended, states in part new paragraph (4):

Teaching or instruction of occupational therapy in an occupational therapy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), or in developing programs in the process of receiving accreditation constitutes the practice of occupational therapy and the provision of occupational therapy services to the public requiring licensure.

Rule 1150-2-.06 Fees, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (4) (a), (4) (g), and (4) (i) in their entirety and substituting instead:

New and old fees for OT and OTA are as follows:

Fee schedule	New OT	Old OT	New OTA	Old OTA
Application	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Registration	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
Certificate	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$60.00

Rule 1150-2-.13 Advertising:

This is a new rule which, although it is quite comprehensive, sets forth requirements whose only purpose is to promote “truth in advertising”.